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Honorable James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
Office of Conservation
Post Office Box 94275
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4275

Re: 10,400' Zone, Reservoir A
Barnes Creek Field
Allen Parish, Louisiana

Dear Commissioner Welsh:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **HUNT OIL COMPANY** for the calling of a public hearing, after legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters relating to the 10,400' Zone, Reservoir A, in the Barnes Creek Field, Allen Parish, Louisiana:

1. To establish rules and regulations and to create a single drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the 10,400' Zone, Reservoir A, in the Barnes Creek Field, Allen Parish, Louisiana, said unit to be designated 10400 RA SUA, as shown on the plat attached hereto and made a part hereof.
2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the proposed unit with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
3. To provide that any future wells drilled to the 10,400' Zone, Reservoir A, in the Barnes Creek Field, should be located in accordance with the spacing provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E.
4. To provide that the Commissioner of Conservation should be authorized to reclassify the 10,400' Zone, Reservoir A, by supplemental order without the necessity of a public hearing if the producing characteristics of the reservoir change and evidence to justify such reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation.

5. To consider such others matters as may be pertinent.

The 10,400' Zone, Reservoir A, in the Barnes Creek Field, is hereby defined as being that gas and condensate bearing zone encountered between the depths of 10,186 feet and 10,676 feet (electrical log measurements) in the Hunt Oil Company – Bob Brown No. 3 Well located in Section 17, Township 7 South, Range 8 West, Beauregard Parish, Louisiana, said zone having an equivalent top of 10,422 feet (electrical log measurement) in the H. S. Resources – J. Bel, et al No. 1 Well, located in Section 17, Township 7 South, Range 7 West, Allen Parish, Louisiana.

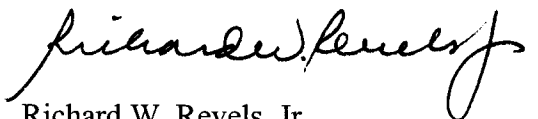
Pertinent data, including well logs, may be obtained **AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY** from W. H. Robbins & Associates, 140 Rue Beauregard, Suite 100, Lafayette, Louisiana 70508, Telephone No. 337/232-5004.

Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, pre-application notice was given; however, no request for the conference was received. Therefore, the conference tentatively scheduled for Wednesday, September 18, 2002, WILL NOT BE HELD.

Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a plat outlining the applicant's proposal and a list of the names and addresses of the Interested Owners, Represented Parties, and Interested Parties to whom a copy of this application is being mailed. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, such plat (being the same plat attached to the notice dated August 23, 2002) and list of parties are being furnished only to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation; however, the list of parties will be furnished to any party requesting copies. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties.

Finally, enclosed is our check on behalf of the applicant, in the amount of \$700.00, made payable to the Office of Conservation representing the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,



Richard W. Revels, Jr.

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cc: Mr. Richard Hudson
Office of Conservation

cc: Interested Owners, Represented Parties
and Interested Parties

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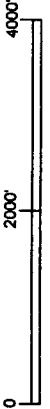
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HUNT OIL COMPANY

BARNES CREEK FIELD
ALLEN PARISH, LOUISIANA
PROPOSED UNIT
10400' ZONE



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10400' RA SUA
(UNDRILLED)
± 320 ACRES

NOTE: ALL BOUNDARIES ARE GEOGRAPHIC